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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

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The purpose of these tests was to measure local pressure and heat transfer distributions on a concave body configuration over a range of Mach number and Reynold number conditions. Both small and large surface roughness body data were obtained at zero and three degrees angle of attack.

The calorimeter instrumentation was calibrated at VKI during the period 24-28 April 1978. The instrumented test model was delivered to the VKI facility for the first series of tests on 5 June 1978. All data measurements were made as planned including high speed cine schlieren photographs of the model bow shock structure and dynamics.

The results of the first eight tests are included here, the complete data set including the large roughness body data will be issued as part of the final VKI test report.

## 2.0 DISCUSSION

### 2.1 TEST FACILITY

The VKI Longshot facility was used for this program. Longshot differs from a conventional gun tunnel in that a heavy piston is used to compress the nitrogen test gas to very high pressure and temperatures. The test gas is then trapped in a reservoir at peak conditions by the closing of a system of check valves. The flow conditions decay monotonically during 20 milliseconds running time as the nitrogen trapped in the reservoir flows through the 6° half angle conical nozzle into the pre-evacuated open jet test chamber. The maximum supply conditions used in these tests are approximately 60,000 lb/in<sup>2</sup> at 1900°K to 2350°K. These conditions provide unit Reynolds numbers of  $8.5 \times 10^6$  per foot at a Mach number of 16 and  $3.5 \times 10^6$  at M = 20.

### 2.2 MODEL DESIGN

The test model design was a concave body configuration shown in Figure 1. This model configuration was designated as model M. The model was fabricated from 303 stainless steel having a wall thickness of approximately 0.2 inches. The first series of tests (runs 1-8) were performed with a small 5 mil roughness over the model surface. The rough surface was achieved by sand blasting. The second series of tests (runs 9-16) were performed with large 65 mil roughness elements over the model surface. The large roughness was created by bonding aluminum spheroid particles onto a sprayed adhesive and coated with a sprayed acrylic. The local calorimeter and pressure port areas did not contain roughness elements.

### 2.3 INSTRUMENTATION

The test model was instrumental with both pressure and heat flux gages. The gage locations are shown in Figure 1. The test model contains eleven heat flux gages and nine pressure taps. Only eight pressure measurement channels were available at the test facility. The last pressure tape on the concave surface was not connected. PCB model 112A21 high resolution pressure transducers were connected through short flexible tubes to the surface taps.

The heat transfer gages are smooth calorimeter discs fabricated from .004 inch high conductivity copper stock. A 1 mil wire chromel alumel thermocouple is welded to the copper disc which is bonded to an insulating holder. Twenty calorimeters were fabricated and calibrated at the VKI facility. Table I lists the measured calibration constant ( $C_T$ ) for each gage. The values shown are the coverage of two measurements. The actual measured disc thickness ( $X_A$ ) is also shown compared with the calculated effective disc thickness ( $X_E$ ). The data was derived from the following relationships:

$$C_T = \frac{\dot{Q}_C}{\Delta E / \Delta t}$$

$$X_E = \frac{C_T}{\rho C_P} = .00523 C_T$$

where:  $\dot{Q}_C$  = calibration heat flux  
 $\Delta E / \Delta t$  = thermocouple EMF output  
 $X_E$  = Effective gage thickness  
 $C_T$  = Calibration constant  
 $\rho$  = Density, copper  
 $C_P$  = Specific heat, copper

The variations in  $X_E$  are due to the thermocouple weld joints.

## 2.4 TEST MATRIX

The matrix for the sixteen runs made in the Phase I and II test series is shown in Table II. The small surface roughness model is designated as MR1 and the large roughness model as MR2. The pressure and heat transfer gages were intermixed on the model surface as shown in Figure 1. In order to obtain a complete distribution of pressure and heat transfer measurements for the angle of attack cases both a positive and negative incidence angle was run for the same test conditions as shown in Table II.

## 2.5 TEST RESULTS

The data measurements for each run included surface pressure, heat transfer and schlieren photos of the model flow field.

The model flow field and bow shock structure was recorded using a 6000 spark per second cine schlieren system. Figures 2 and 3 show the recorded bow shock time sequence. As expected the model contour generates an unstable flow field which results in an oscillating bow shock. The observed oscillations indicate a frequency of 1500-2000 cps. The Strouhal number which depends on the flow frequency ( $f$ ), model diameter ( $d$ ), and freestream velocity ( $V_\infty$ ) is:

$$St = Df/V_\infty$$

From the observed oscillations the average Strouhal number appears to be  $St = 0.13$  which is about 30% lower than previously observed from tests at  $M_\infty = 10$  and  $Re_\infty = 8 \times 10^6 \text{ ft}^{-1}$ .

The measured pressure distributions are shown in Figures 4 to 11. The pressure data has been normalized with respect to the measured pitot pressure measurement. The heat transfer distributions are shown in Figures 12 to 19. The heat transfer data are the measured values for each run condition.



TABLE I

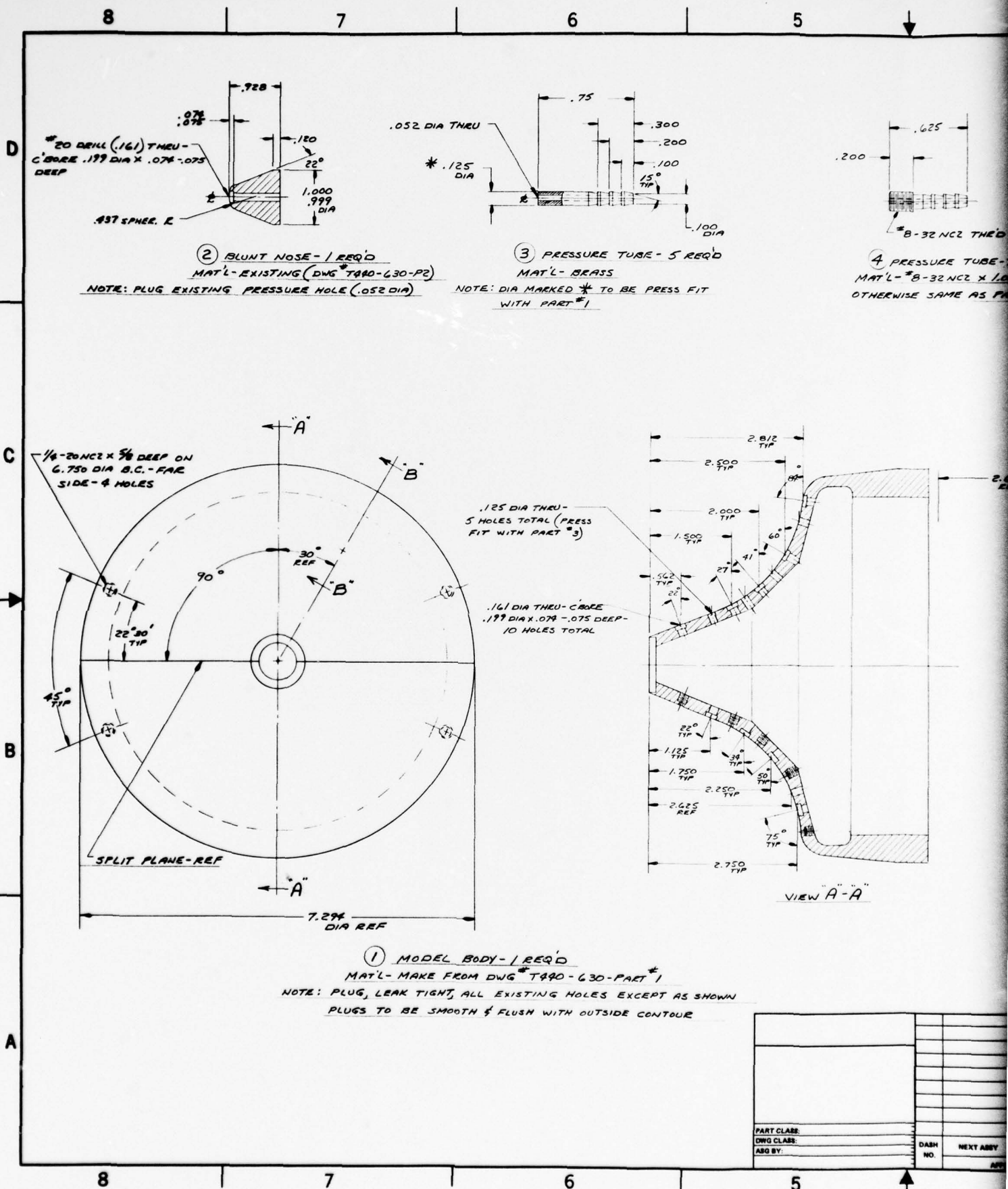
Heat Transfer Gage Calibration Data

<u>Gage No.</u>	<u>Avg. Calib. Coeff., <math>C_T</math></u>	<u>Effect. Gage Thickness, <math>X_E</math> (in.)</u>	<u>Actual Gage Thickness (in.)</u>
1	.733	.0038	.0031
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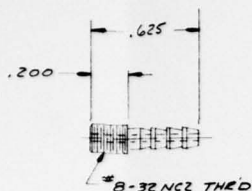
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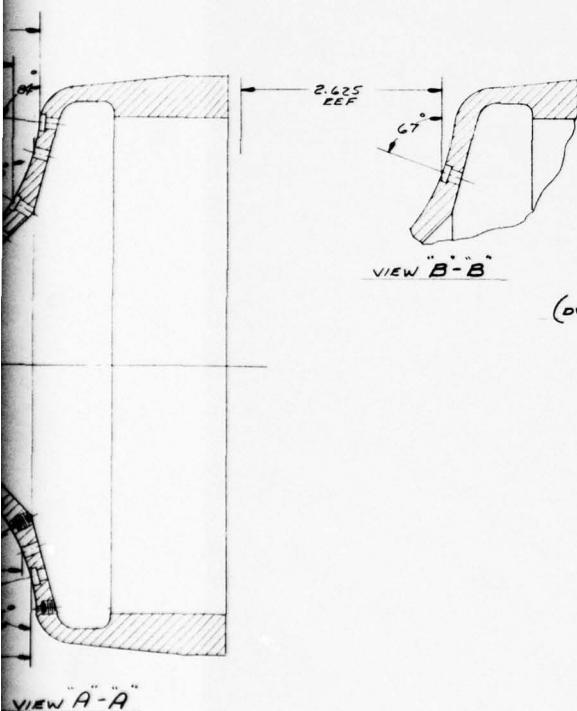
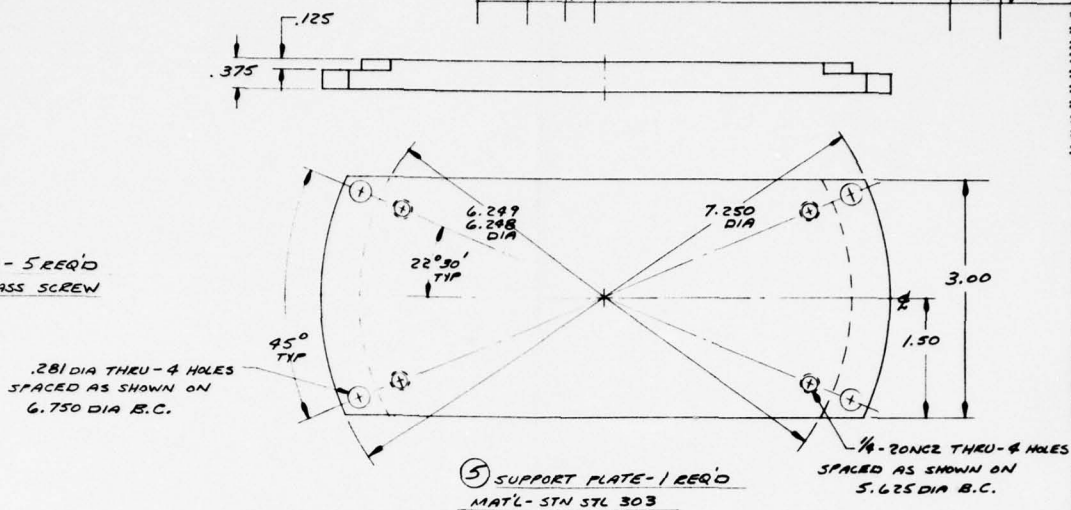
Run No.	Model	(degree)	$M_{\infty}$	$Re_{\infty} (ft^{-1})$
<u>Phase I</u>				
1	MR1	0	20	$2.0 \times 10^6$
2	MR1	0	20	$3.3 \times 10^6$
3	MR1	0	16	$4.5 \times 10^6$
4	MR1	0	16	$8.6 \times 10^6$
5	MR1	+3	20	$3.3 \times 10^6$
6	MR1	-3	20	$3.3 \times 10^6$
7	MR1	+3	16	$6.6 \times 10^6$
8	MR1	-3	16	$8.6 \times 10^6$
<u>Phase II</u>				
9	MR2	0	20	$2.0 \times 10^6$
10	MR2	0	20	$3.3 \times 10^6$
11	MR2	0	16	$4.5 \times 10^6$
12	MR2	0	16	$8.6 \times 10^6$
13	MR2	+3	20	$3.3 \times 10^6$
14	MR2	-3	20	$3.3 \times 10^6$
15	MR2	+3	16	$8.6 \times 10^6$
16	MR2	-3	16	$8.6 \times 10^6$



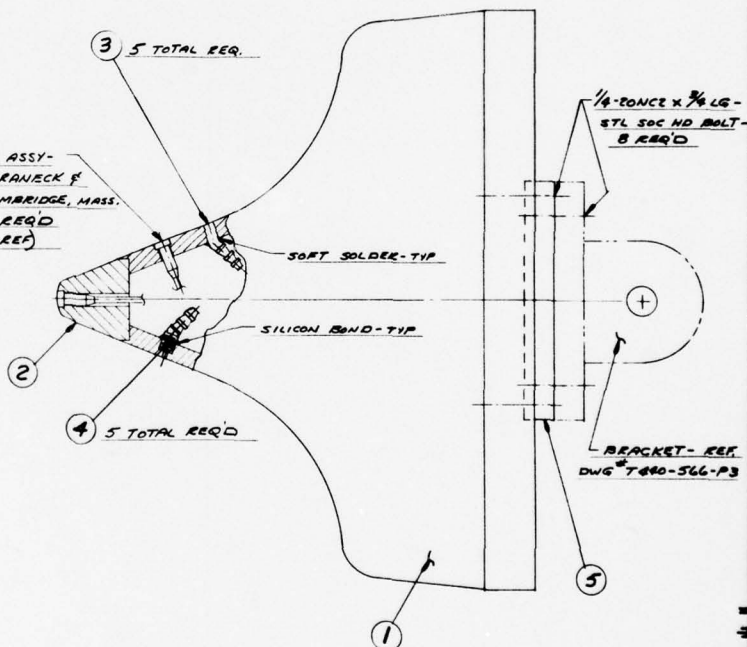
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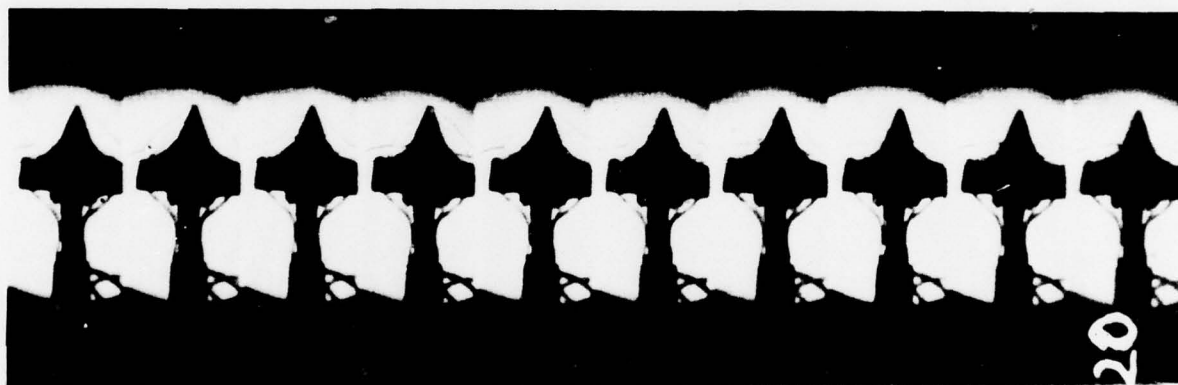


FIGURE 2a  
 Ciné Schlieren Flow Field  
 Run No. 593 Model MR1  
 $M_\infty = 16$ ,  $Re_\infty = 8.6 \times 10^6/\text{ft}$ ,  $\alpha = -3^\circ$



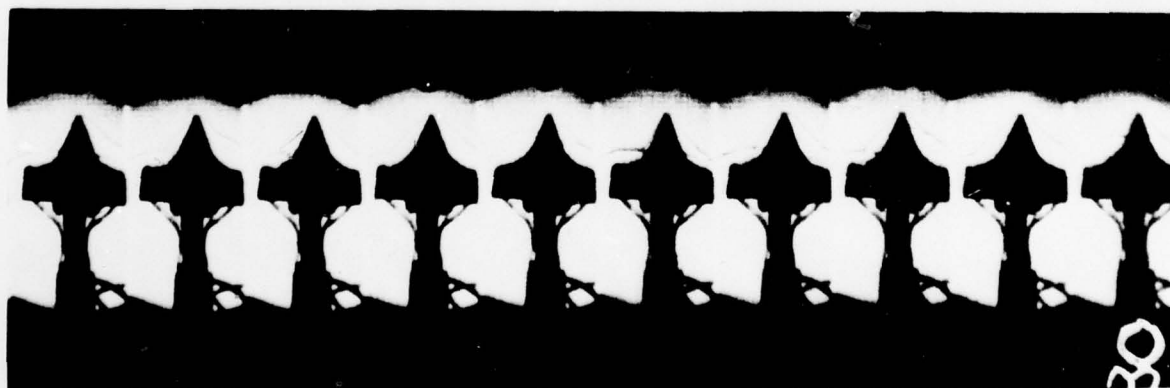
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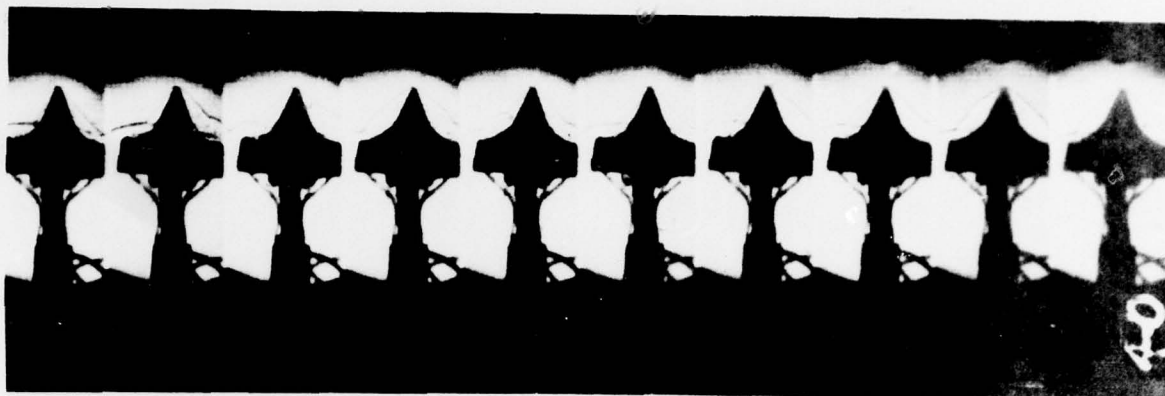
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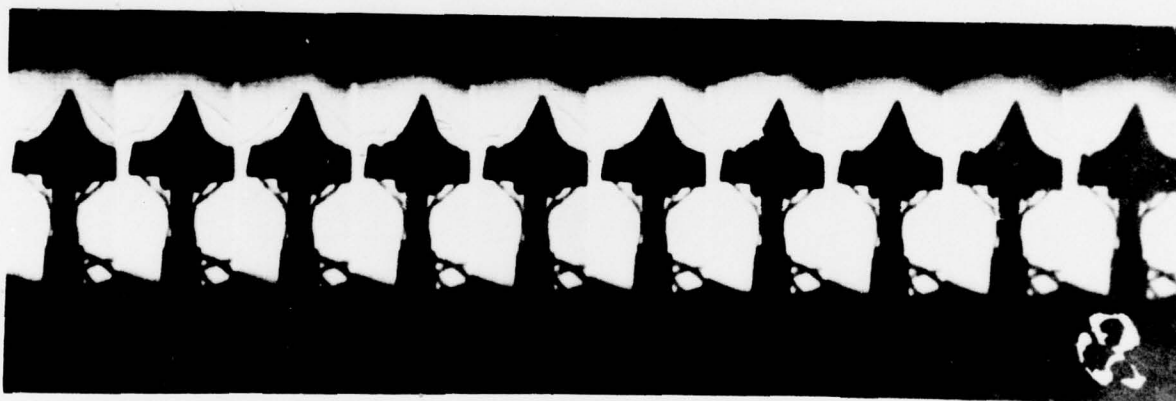
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Figure 2b  
 Ciné Schlieren Flow Field  
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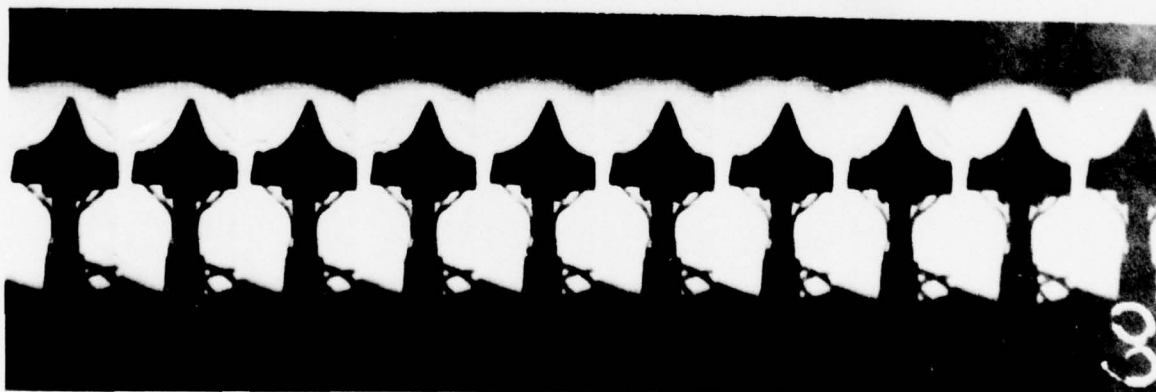
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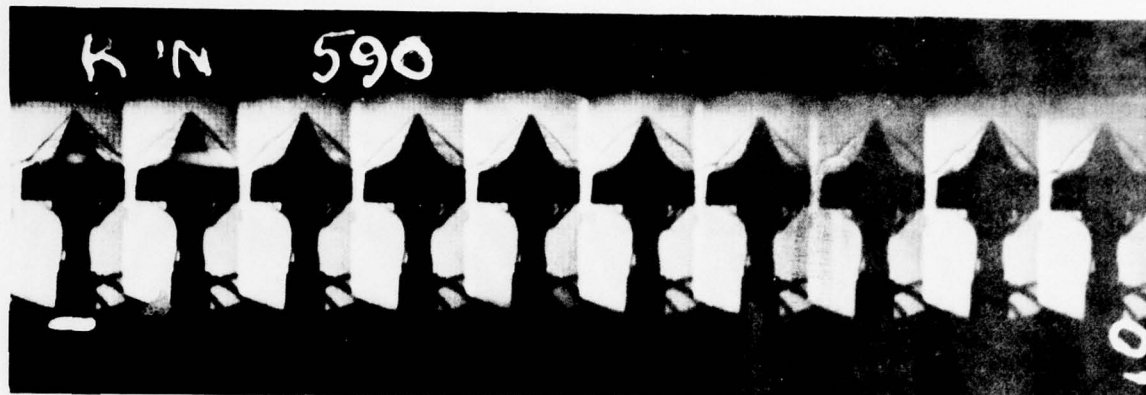
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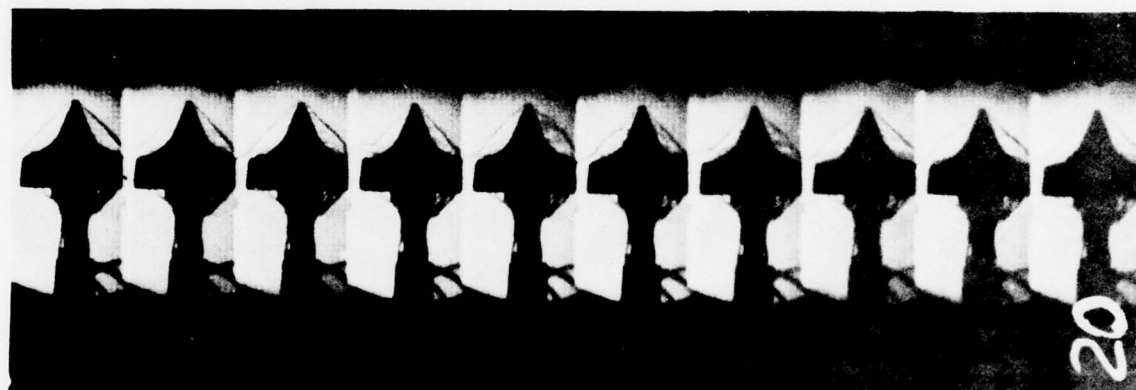
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Figure 3a  
Cine Schlieren Flow Field  
Run No. 590 Model MRL  
 $M_\infty = 20$ ,  $Re_\infty = 2.0 \times 10^6/\text{ft}$ ,  $\alpha = 0^\circ$



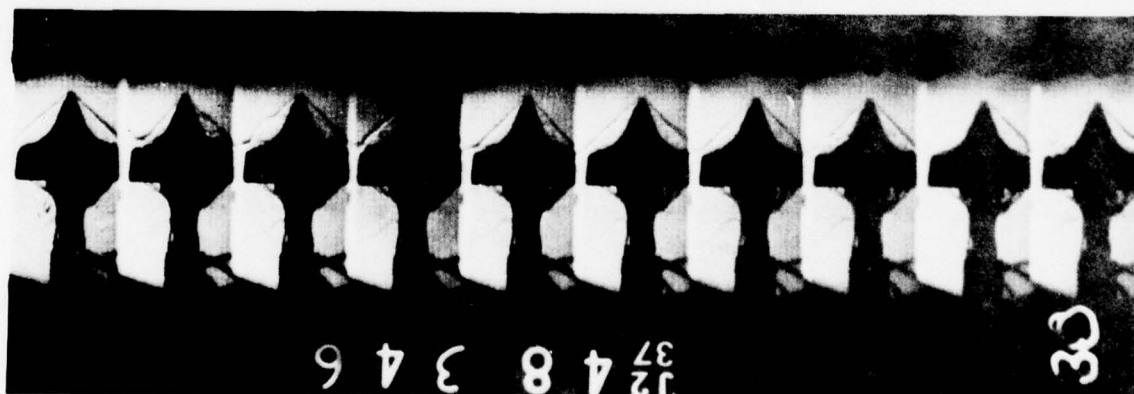
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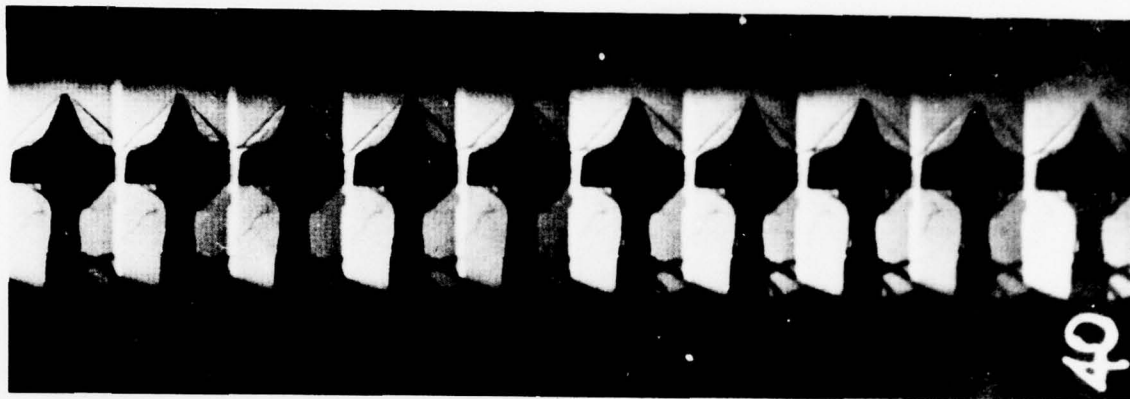
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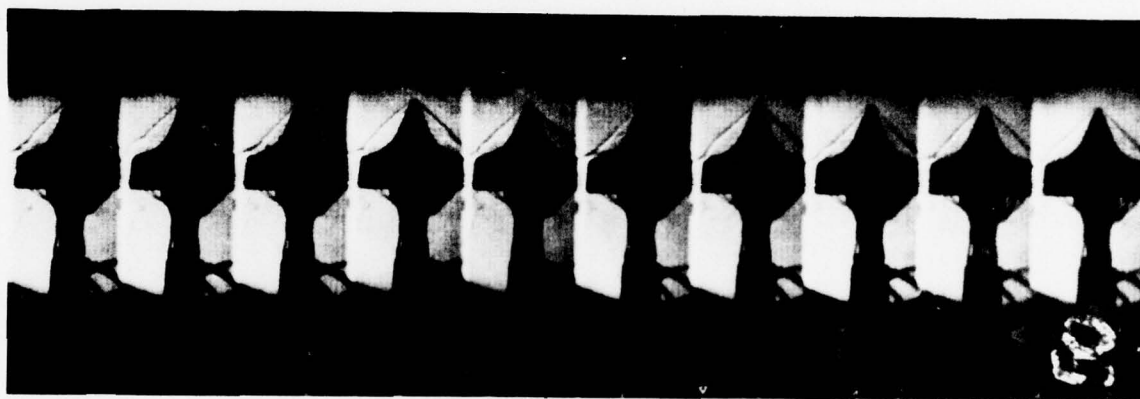
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Figure 3b  
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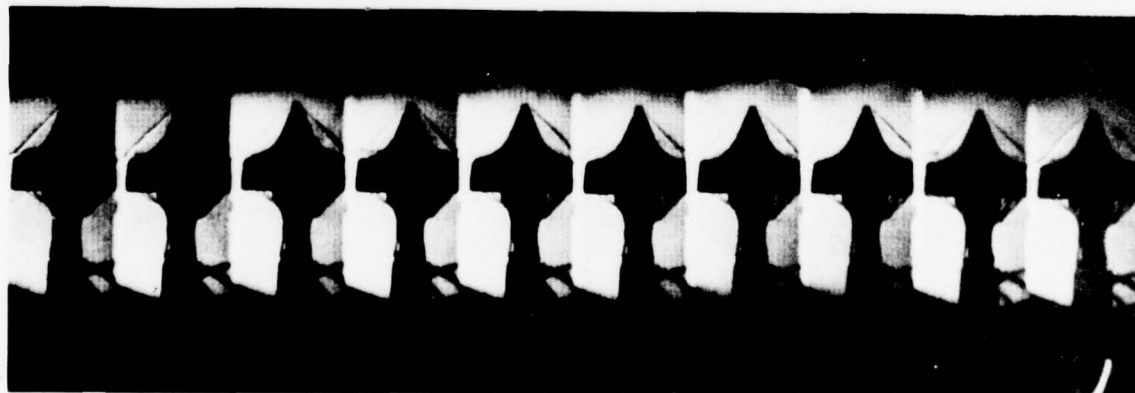
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DISTANCE ALONG BODY - INCHES



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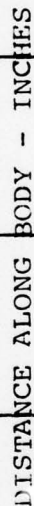
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DISTANCE ALONG BODY - INCHES



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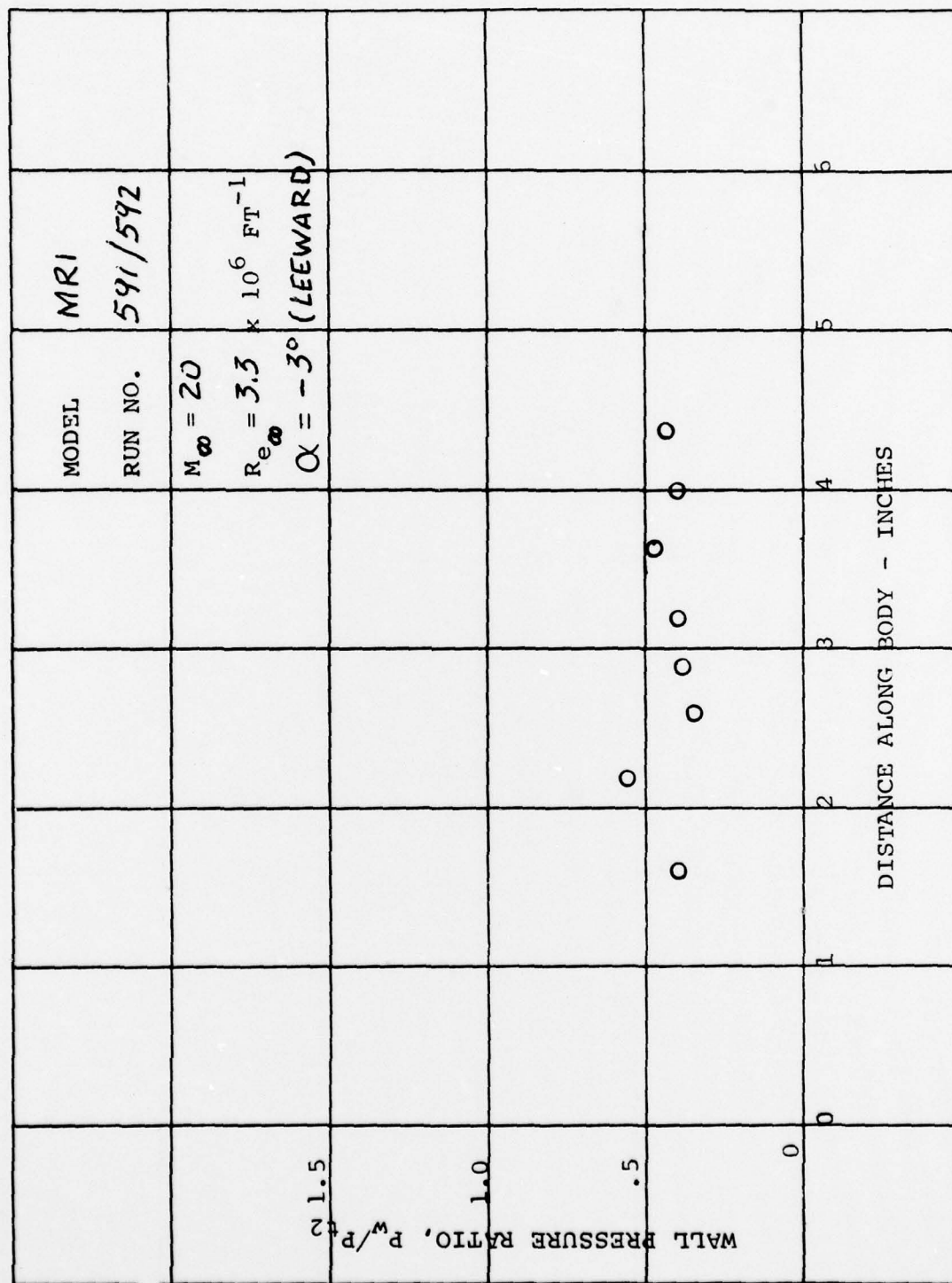


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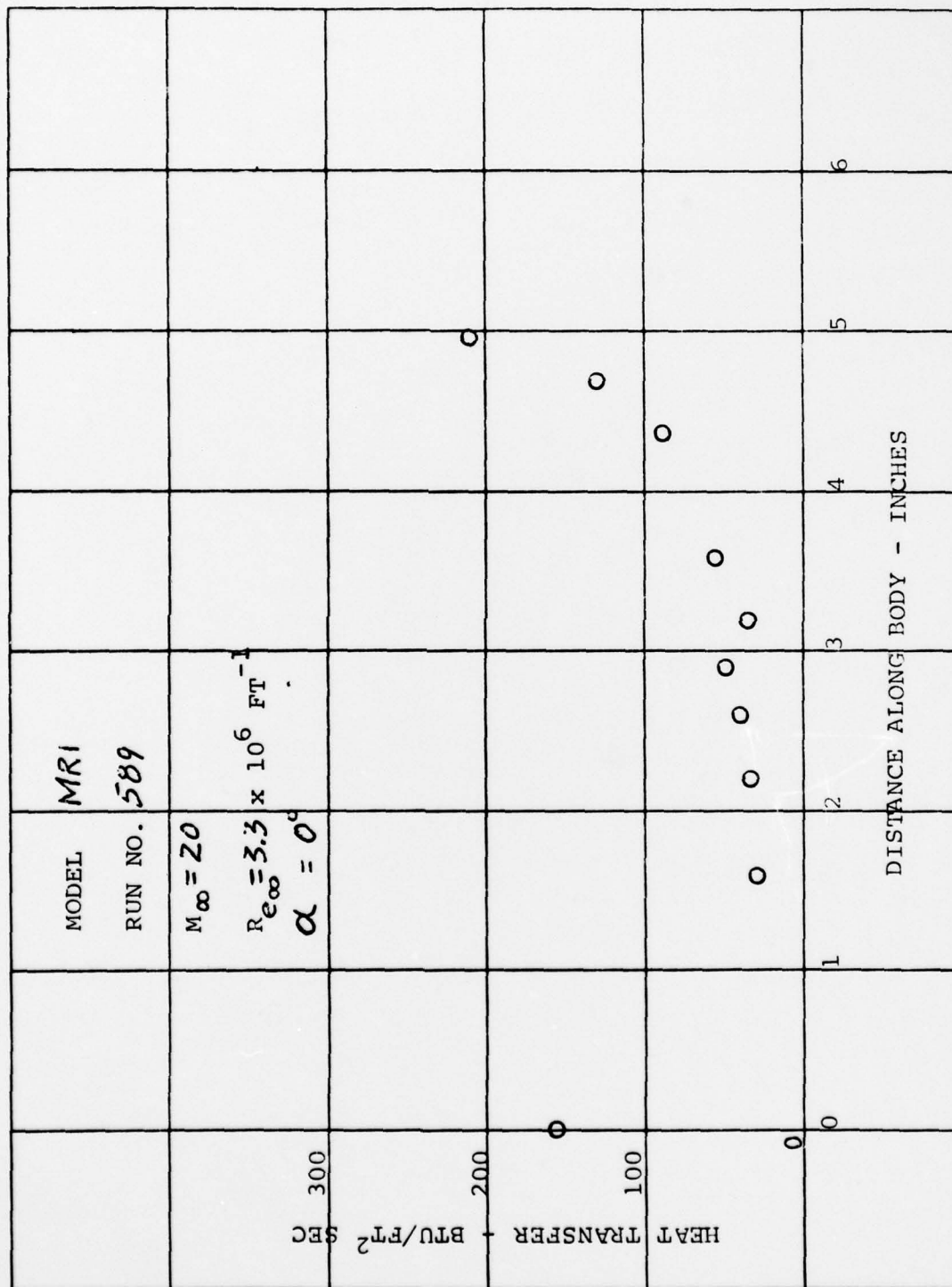
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FIGURE NO. 13



HEAT TRANSFER ON CONCAVE BICONIC

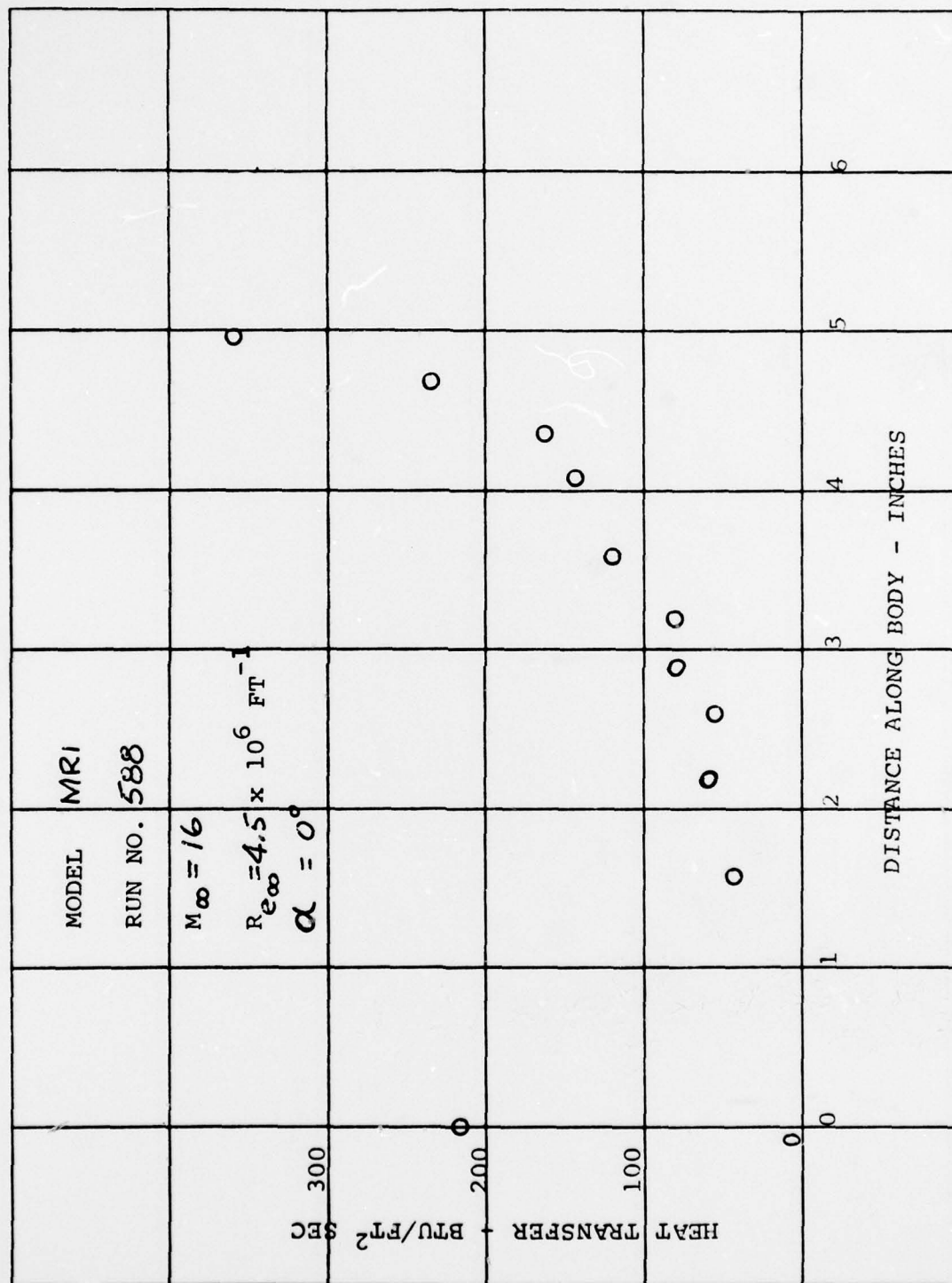


FIGURE NO. 15

MODEL	MRI	RUN NO.	$M_{\infty} = 16$	$Re_{\infty} = 8.6 \times 10^6 \text{ FT}^{-1}$	$\alpha = 0^\circ$	HEAT TRANSFER - BTU/FT <sup>2</sup> SEC	DISTANCE ALONG BODY - INCHES
						0	0
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						0	4
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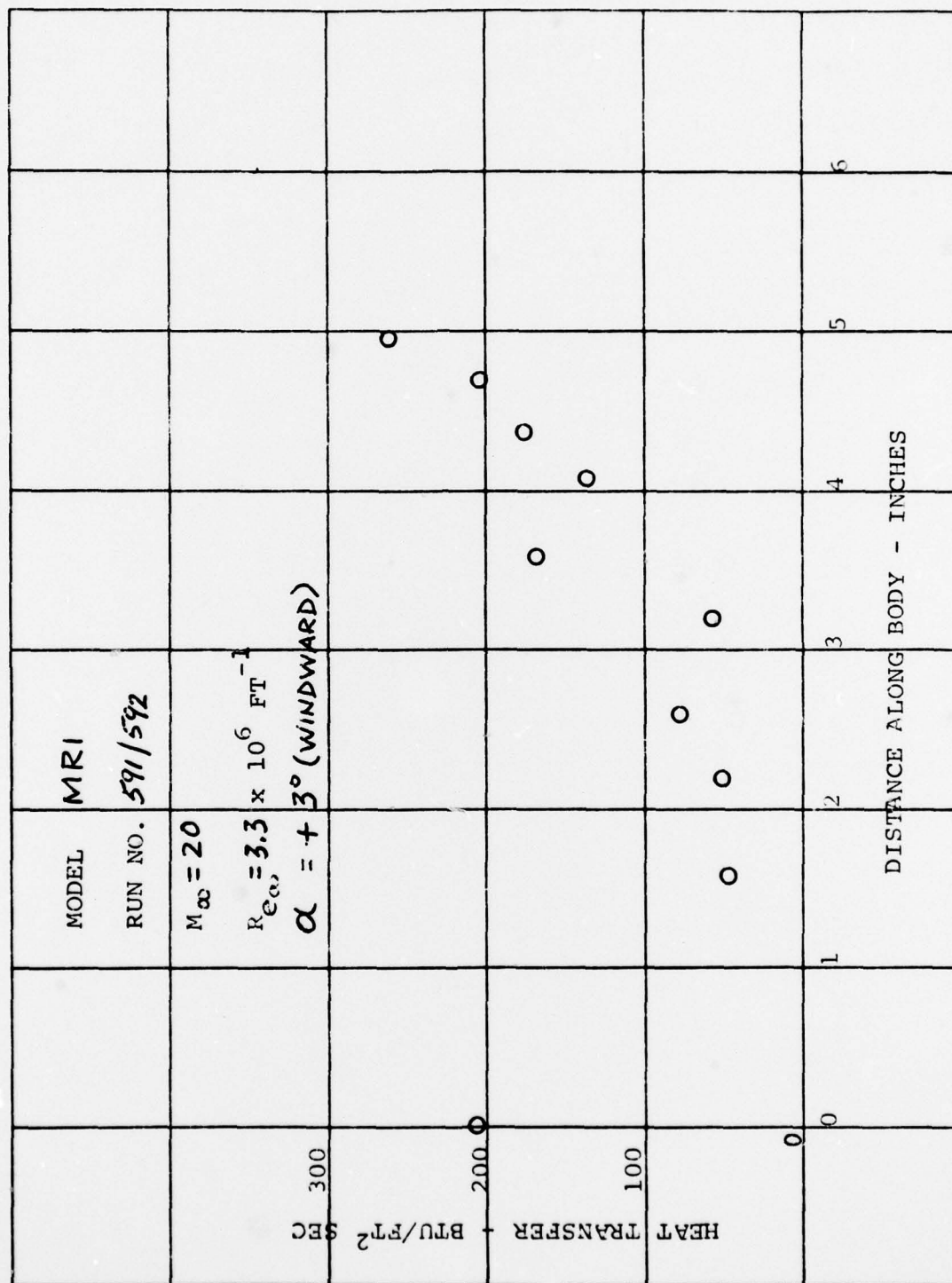
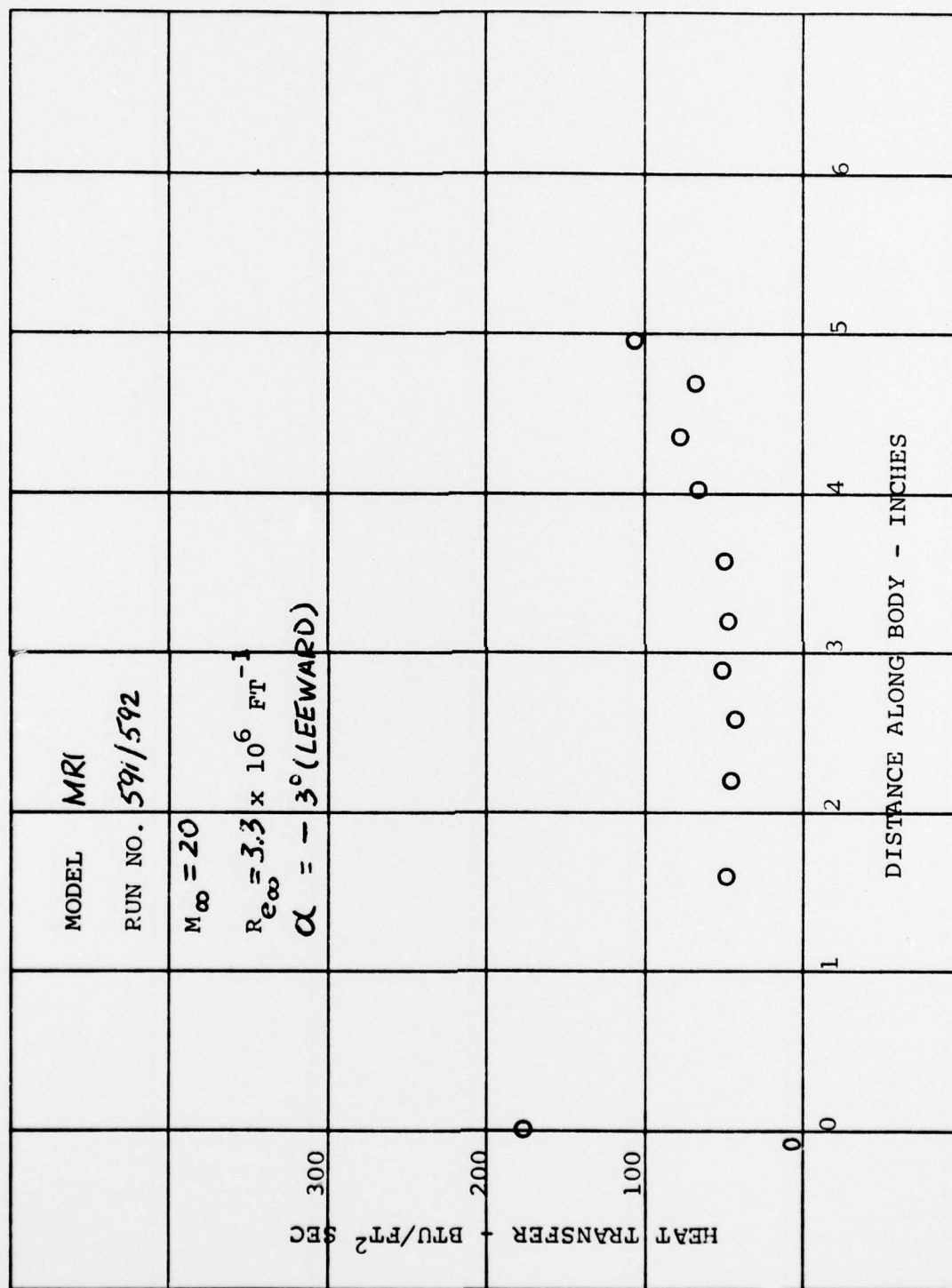
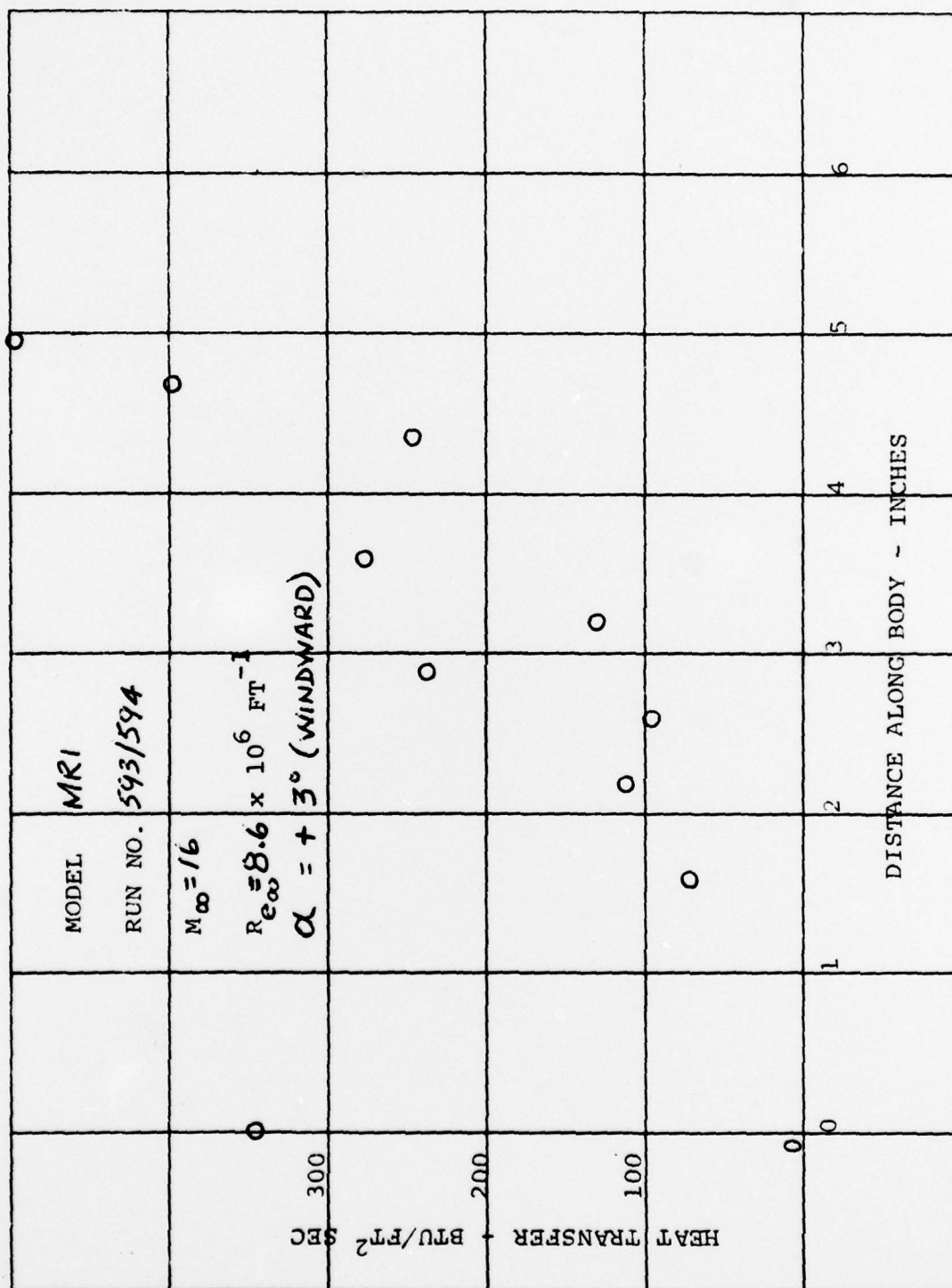


FIGURE NO. 17



HEAT TRANSFER ON CONCAVE BICONIC



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